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RECEIPTES.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the
Tuesday evening reception of Mrs. Grant
has been resumed from 3 o'clock until
5, and continues until further notice.MRS. GOVORNE COOKE will receive on
Tuesdays from 3 till 4 o'clock.

THE ROLL-CALL OF THE STATES.

Every State that has held its convention
thus far has endorsed the Administration,
with the single exception, however, of those
designed to cast its vote for the Southern
Party in the National Convention. This exception
is Missouri. But no one doubts that the
gentlemen who have been chosen there will
obey the all but unanimous wishes of the
people of their State. New Hampshire and
New York, Iowa and South Carolina, Ohio
and Indiana, Kansas and Connecticut and
Wisconsin have already wheel'd into line,
and now we have Massachusetts and Penn-
sylvania and Florida following their noble
lead. Once by one they range themselves
side by side in solid front under the banner
of the old commander who has so often led
them to victory."The old guard never surrenders," was the
proud boast of Napoleon's favorite troops.
The old party that fought the rebellion and
restored the Union has taken up the motto
and refuses to lay down its arms at the
dictation of any one. It stands as firm
and defiant as ever in '60 and '61 and '62.
To the men who have been blinded by
the tool of their personal aggrandizement,
it emphatically says, "you cannot do it."The clamor at the Capitol, the Cincinnati
conspiracy, the intrigues of this and that
of this and that "great leader" and "great
man," the detection and the treason of those
who were once numbered among the cham-
pions and defenders, has no influence what-
ever upon it. The great principles and the
great ideas which animated and inspired it
in the past continue to be its inspiration still.
It marches on steadily, conquering and to
conquer. It is stand by the old flag; keeps
to the old music of the Union.If the gentlemen are not pacified, and
planning "to give Grant a good time," and
therefore are thus rendered incapable
of forming an honest judgment, they would
see in these signs of the times that is pur-
suing their present course they are only real-
izing upon their own destruction. The Repub-
lican party can not be moved and shaped to
suit any man or set of men. The powers
of a hundred Administrations could not move
it as it is now moved. If in State after State,
in the North and the South and the East and
the West, it declares for the renomination
of President Grant, it is because
General Grant has done his duty faithfully,
honestly, patiently, not infringing for a re-
election, not building up a personal party,
not acting as if he owned the party, and
he has given the people as good a govern-
ment as it was possible for any man to give
them. He had no policies to enforce
against them; and the benefits he intended
to confer to too soon, as hundreds of children
are yearly becoming eligible for such institu-
tions.THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION in Albany, N.
Y., a few days ago, was a substantial Repub-
lican victory. In the common council nine
out of the sixteen aldermen are Republicans;
the board of supervisors will stand eighteen
Republicans to eleven Democrats. The Repub-
lican candidate for recorder was elected
by a very decided vote, while Mr. Thatcher,
the nominee for mayor on the same side, was
elected by a small majority.

THE EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

No matter how often the pitcher goes to
the well it will be broken at last. For ten or
fifteen years the subject of the extension of
the Capitol grounds has annually been pre-
sented to Congress, only session after ses-
sion to be defeated in the House. Yesterday
the proposition again came before that body
on an amendment to the legislative appro-
priation bill, and gave rise to an extended
debate, which, we glad to say, was brief.After a rather lengthy discussion it was finally agreed to
extend the grounds by taking in two squares
to the southeast and northeast of the
Capitol, which have been so long in dispute.To General Chittenden is a great measure
due the action of the House yesterday.In a speech which he made a few days ago he
very fully and clearly presented all the facts
in the case—on the one hand the govern-
ment over to itself, and on the other to
the people of Washington, who are putting
forth such strong efforts to improve and
beautify the capital. He very properly
pointed out that the extension of the grounds
at the present time, by the purchasing of
land around the capitol, was an economic measure,
and again to the people, for the people,
and by the people, under which they have
prospered as they never prospered before.

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